Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Mar 2024 at 12:38

Confidence: High confidence for cold, windy conditions with showers Saturday evening then light winds and drier conditions Sunday followed by a change to outbreaks of rain Monday to Wednesday. Lower confidence for the rain detail Monday to Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 24 Mar 2024: A few early showers, then dry with bright spells. Strong winds in the morning, easing later. Chilly.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Weather: A few light wintry showers and strong northwesterly winds at first, gradually easing off through the morning to allow for some brighter spells. Further cloud building from the south through the evening with possibly some outbreaks of rain before midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% rising to 80% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 500m or so in any early sleet showers, but these dying out to leave good visibilities and cloud above summit height for the rest of the day.

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Forecast for Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/44 NW	30/44 NW	30/42 NW	25/36 NW	14/21 NW	7/11 NW	9/13 S	15/21 S	22/32 S
300	17/32 NW	17/32 NW	17/32 NW	16/27 NW	9/17 NW	5/9 NW	5/8 S	8/15 S	13/23 SE
Valley	14/30 NW	14/29 NW	14/29 NW	14/26 NW	8/15 NW	4/9 W	5/8 S	7/15 S	13/23 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	4/0	5/3	4/1	3/-2	2/-4
300	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	5/0	8/5	8/7	6/5	5/2	5/1
Valley	5/0	4/0	4/-1	6/2	9/7	9/8	7/6	6/4	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold in any early showers, strong winds and more extensive cloud cover.

Forecast for Monday 25 Mar 2024

Weather: Persistent rain arrives from the south and this may be heavy at times, with sleet falling on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly mean speeds of 15-25mph and gusts up to 40mph on the highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 25% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud with bases down to 300-400m and associated poor visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 to plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 to Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1200m

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